

SAFETY PATROL POST EXPECTATIONS

TIMES

1. Safety patrols report for duty at 8:35.
2. Only officers are allowed in the building at 8:30.
3. All outdoor patrols should report directly to their post every morning except under circumstances detailed below.

WEATHER

All patrols are expected to be on post, on time EXCEPT:

1. When there is thunder and lightning.
2. When the wind-chill factor puts temperatures below 24°F.
3. When there is ice on the ground.
4. When piles of snow block the posts.
5. When there is construction on the posts (This is unique to the person assigned to the post that quarter).
6. Students must listen to afternoon announcements for information regarding afternoon posts.
7. Students and parents should check the weather reports at home in the morning to determine whether they will be outside on posts according to the weather guidelines.

APPROPRIATE GEAR

1. Students are expected to wear their belts and badges on post at all times.
2. Students are expected to wear the yellow raincoats provided when they are on post on a rainy day.
3. Students are expected to keep their backpacks with them while on post.
Students may either:
 - a. Place backpacks under their raincoat on rainy days
 - b. Place backpack against the brick wall at the entrance
4. When weather is inclement, outdoor patrols are allowed to put musical instruments which don't fit inside their backpacks on a designated table in the APR. This includes very cold or rainy weather. Small instruments (clarinets or flutes) should be placed inside the backpack.

FLAGS

1. Students are required to put up the US and Maryland flag daily.
2. Students are expected to fly flags at half-staffed when called to do so.
3. Students on flagpole are responsible for taking flags down at end of the afternoon post.
4. Students are not expected to fly the flag on very rainy days.
5. Students are expected to fold flags and put them away daily.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

1. Students should always dress for the weather.
2. They should wear hats, scarves, and gloves in cold weather.
3. They should dress in layers during seasons where temperature fluctuates during the day.

STORING GEAR

1. Students should always keep belts, badges, and raincoats (when appropriate) in backpack at all times.
2. Students will be assigned a numbered rain coat quarterly. This must be returned once the posts change at the end of the quarter.

MEETINGS

1. Patrols are required to attend all meetings